





WARM CLOTHING  
PROMISED ARMYSecretary Baker Answers  
Gorgas's Criticism.Woolen Uniforms at Camps  
or are En Route.Further Steps Taken to Care  
for Troops' Health.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Woolen uniforms for all troops have been provided and are either at the camps and cantonments or en route there, Secretary Baker said today, explaining steps the War Department has taken to meet the unsatisfactory health conditions at the training posts pictured in reports of the surgeon-general, made public yesterday.

The secretary announced that all except one of the recommendations of the medical department have been complied with immediately, and pointed out that the reports upon which action was taken were received for the most part two weeks or more ago.

Gen. Gorgas's one proposal that remains to be acted upon, Mr. Baker said, is that regarding the establishment of observation camps in which shall be assembled all new drafts of recruits for a period of two weeks before the men pass into their company organizations at the training camps. The surgeon-general believes that during the two-week segregation period and with the requisite under close medical observation, it would be possible to prevent the communication of epidemic diseases to the troops in training. Latent diseases would have time to develop and men found to have measles or any other communicable ailment would be sent to the hospital.

Mr. Baker said action was delayed pending decision as to the wisest course to pursue in establishing the observation camps. It was not necessary to establish one camp in connection with every divisional training center, or, on the other hand, to build several great observation camps at suitable points throughout the country, where recruits would be held during the two-week period, to be distributed later to the training camps. The question also is under discussion as to whether camps of semi-permanent type with wooden buildings shall be constructed or tent camps, such as those occupied by the National Guard.

Secretary Baker issued a detailed statement tonight showing the clothing on hand at the four camps November 10 and that had been ordered shipped during the two-week period. He called attention to the fact that with the exception of Camp Sevier reports of clothing shortages were based on inspection made before that date.

IN OKLAHOMA. At Camp Doniphan, Okla., with 26,666 men, there were on hand 46,000 pairs of woolen trousers, with 4,600 additional coats en route. On December 1, Woolen coats in camp totaled 18,671 with 9,000 ordered shipped from St. Louis at Philadelphia. Overcoats numbered 25,000, with 2,800 others en route and 600 ordered shipped during the two-week period. Woolen underwear on hand numbered 150,000 pieces, with 15,000 additional orders en route. Blankets totaled 96,000, with 25,000 others ordered and 11,000 comforters in camp, with 15,000 en route.

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AT BOWIE. At Camp Bowie, with 26,381 men, there was on hand a sufficient number of blankets and comforters to supply each man with at least three such pieces of bedding. Woolen breeches on hand totaled 26,000, with 4,000 ordered from Philadelphia. On December 1, Woolen coats numbered 25,000, while there were 140,000 pieces of woolen underclothing in camp.

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There was sufficient other clothing and shoes on hand at all four of the camps, Secretary Baker's report showed.

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## OUR :: AMBASSADOR :: IN :: PETROGRAD.

Diplomat Views a Funeral in the Streets of the Slav Capital.



David R. Francis, American Ambassador in Petrograd, views one of the numerous funerals of revolutionary origin as it passes before his carriage in a street in the Russian capital.

HEALTH OF NATIONAL  
GUARD UNITS IMPROVE.Pneumonia and Meningitis Continue to  
Claim Victims in Army Camps.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—After six letters signed by her had been found in the possession of a Norwegian arrested on a charge of smuggling opium to China, Miss Astrid Amundsen, daughter of a captain in the Norwegian navy, was arrested at her last home today by agents of the naval intelligence bureau.

Miss Amundsen, who was held in half of 1750 on a charge of violating the Trading with the Enemy Act, had addressed the letters to relatives and friends in the United States. Federal officials said the letters warned the recipients that the writer was violating the law in sending them. They suggested that the letter might be in code.

RETAIL FOOD COUNCILS.  
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NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Formation of retail food councils among the various retail organizations in the city to aid the Food Administration in regulating prices was reported today by the Food Administration. The councils will meet daily and fix prices of commodities. Each council will have on it a representative of the Federal Food Board, the State Food Commission, housewives, labor and the trade.

ARRESTS DON'T CHECK  
SABOTAGE POLICIES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Arrest of the leaders and vigorous government prosecution has failed to stop the sabotage propaganda charged against the Industrial Workers of the World according to officials who have been studying the evidence gathered in a raid on the local headquarters of the I.W.O. The purpose of the raid, said Special Assistant District Attorney Nebeker, was to discover any members of the I.W.O. who were indicted, but have not yet been apprehended.

SPECIAL MISSION TO  
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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Word was received here today from Washington of the appointment of Harry H. Wallace of this city as assistant director-general of military relief work of the Department of War. His duties include a general supervision of the activities of the Red Cross and its training camps in the United States.

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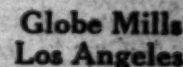
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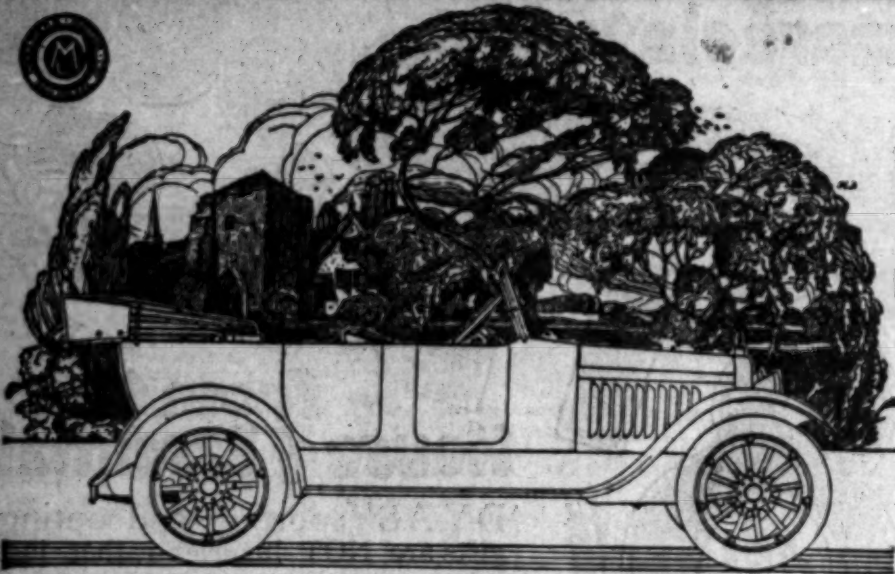












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### PACKERS FACE INVESTIGATION.

Federal Trade Commission to  
Start Inquiry.

Chicago Stockyards Under  
Government Gaze.

Cattleman's Association is  
Behind Move.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The packing industry will be put under the searchlight of the Federal Trade Commission's investigative powers at open hearings beginning tomorrow. Unless they come of their own volition, representatives of the country's five great packing families will not be present, as the commission announced that subpoenas would not be issued for them. While the commission gave no explanation of its decision, some officials called attention to the possibility of giving testimony on which future proceedings might be based.

The specific question at issue tomorrow and in subsequent hearings to be held in New York, Boston and probably Chicago, will be the ownership of the Chicago stock yards and the Chicago Terminal Railroad. The National Cattleman's Association has at various times charged intercorporate relations between the yards, the roads and the packing plants. The packers have contended that they owned no stock in the yards or the roads, and that their businesses were conducted without other than legitimate relations with the great cattle market and the terminal transportation facilities. There had been no intimation of the proposed hearing before the formal announcement was made. Since the commission began its investigation of food supply conditions under authority of Congress and with an appropriation of \$150,000, however, almost its entire force of investigators here has been devoted to the meat industry. Conditions were found to exist which led to the decision that extended investigation of meat packing was necessary as the biggest factor in the food situation. While many men not directly connected with the packing industry,

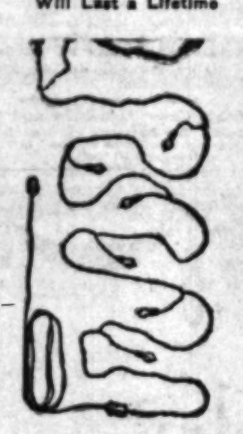
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but intimately with conditions in the cattle business are expected to testify before the commission, interest in prospective disclosures centers in documentary evidence which the commission has announced will be introduced without giving any hint of its nature. Francis J. Henner, special counsel, will be in charge of the hearings.

### TWO WAYS TO LIST UNSOLD SECURITIES.

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
MAKES CONCESSION TO  
CHECK LIQUIDATION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Unsold securities may be inventoried for income or excess profits returns at cost, as heretofore, or "at cost or market price, whichever is lower," under a ruling of the Committee of Internal Revenue approved tonight by Secretary McAdoo. It is expected to check liquidation by investors holding depreciating stocks at market price or cost, at the preference of the owner. But in both cases it is stipulated that the method adopted must be adhered to in future years. The ruling, in accord with suggestions by the excess profits advisers, is the first of a series of interpretations to be issued on various phases of the recently-enacted tax laws.

### NEW RULES ISSUED FOR MERCHANT SHIPS.

CAPTAINS ARE ORDERED TO  
OBEY ORDERS OF  
NAVY MEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Complaints that American merchant ship captains have not co-operated with commanders of convoys and with naval gun crew commanders caused the navy to issue instructions today to merchant officers to follow the directions of their naval associates in every instance where they are prompted by military necessity. Disobedience of the instructions, it is pointed out, will cause the withdrawal of merchant officers' licenses. The instructions make clear, however, that in matters relating solely to navigation and to the discipline of crews, the authority of merchant captains will be maintained. The navy's recent insistence on manning all merchant ships with naval personnel, and an alleged lack of co-operation by merchant captains and an absence of discipline among merchant crews, were the reasons for the new orders. The navy contended, were permitted to come aboard ships in foreign ports, endangering the ships on their return through the submarine zone.

An arrangement now has been reached between the navy and the Shipping Board providing for manning by the navy of all transports, all ships carrying supplies for the army, and the navy, and all vessels carrying whole cargoes of munitions. Operation by merchant crews is left to passenger ships and to vessels carrying part munitions and all other cargoes.

### TEN PERSONS KILLED IN RAID ON LONDON.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Ten persons were killed and seven injured in London during last night's air raid. Outside of London five persons were injured.

All the British machines which went up to engage the raiders have returned safely. There is reason to believe another raid dropped into the English Channel, says the report.

### BERLIN STATEMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—German aviators last night dropped bombs on London. Ramstein, the German War Office announced in its official statement issued today.

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### Our Guns Best Yet.

(Continued from First Page.)

ardless of the new standardization requirements. His firm, Otterstrom, stated, is two months ahead of deliveries.

A contract with the War Department to produce modified Enfields was not completed until last July, President Henry E. Kimball of the Remington company testified. It was October, he said, before machinery changes could be completed to begin output.

DELAY IN APPROPRIATIONS. Delay in Congressional appropriations, Kimball also stated, further delayed the output. His firm hesitated to take a contract in the absence of definite appropriations.

The new modified rifle, and also the American ammunition, Vice-President Tyler of the same concern testified, are regarded superior to British types. After war was declared in April, he said, the War Department immediately began negotiations with them to devote their factories engaged on a British contract for 400,000 Enfields, to make the modified American type.

"The committee can not understand why, with war imminent in March, no contract was made until July," said Senator Hitchcock. Mr. Kimball disclaimed any implication that appropriations delayed production and said negotiations by the War Department were promptly begun. If the department had not decided to modify the British Enfield type, he said, his firm could have turned out the British type virtually without any delay, but both he and Mr. Tyler said the new American rifle is superior, largely due to its ability to use much better ammunition cartridges.

Both manufacturers declared it a "very wise move" to adopt the new type, notwithstanding the delay in production.

"It would have been too bad and a great mistake to retain the old rifle, compelling continuing use of much inferior ammunition," said Mr. Kimball.

Senators Hitchcock and Wadsworth asked if it would not have been better to insure that American and British ammunition should be interchangeable.

"If your policy of preparedness had been started early enough it would have been possible," Mr. Kimball answered, adding that rifle manufacturers in the Remington plants bought from England by the War Department.

CHANGE OF RIFLES JUSTIFIED. The change in the rifle was absolutely justified by the facility to use the much superior American ammunition," he said.

Turning to machine guns, the manufacturers said they were making the new Browning gun, "the finest ever seen."

Charles H. Schlacks, general manager of the Remington plant at Bridgeport, Conn., said his factory was far ahead of rifle deliveries. Manufacture began, he said, based only upon an informal understanding in the Remington plants that a formal order was received. His deliveries began in September.

No War Department order, Mr. Schlacks said, had been received. He stated, caused no appreciable delay, nor did the decision to modify the British Enfield rifle, inability at times to get certain supplies, he added, had slowed up production occasionally, but it has increased rapidly lately, although the maximum capacity has not yet been reached.

The new American rifle, Mr. Schlacks said, is superior to the British type.

"There is no comparison, in reliability or functioning," he said.

After German Ambassador was dismissed, Mr. Schlacks said he came to Washington and called attention of the House Military Affairs Committee members to the probability of war. He told them his factory was available to make rifles but did not discuss the matter with the ordinance bureau. He heard nothing from the War Department until April.

Before taking the War Department contract, Mr. Schlacks said, his firm had finished a large British order, but that they had always been dissatisfied with the British Enfield type, believing it of faulty design and deficient in functioning. The United States, he said, bought the rifle machinery in his plant from England at a reduction of 50 per cent from original cost, which was about \$15,000,000.

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### WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Slight Rise in Temperature  
Throughout Eastern States  
and in Canada.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]  
CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE  
TIMES, Dec. 19.—There was a slight rise in temperature throughout all the States and Canada today. Although Northern Michigan and Eastern Canada reported snow. The South, while warmer, was several degrees below normal. The maximum temperature in Chicago today was 41 deg., the minimum 25 deg., with twenty-two-mile southwest gale and a trace of rain.

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BOMBER IS FRUITLESS.

NO ARRESTS YET IN PLOT TO  
DYNAMITE GOV. STEPHENS  
AND FAMILY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Efforts of the police to apprehend the persons responsible for the explosion which damaged the Executive Mansion here Monday night, when Gov. Stephens, Mrs. Stephens and other members of the executive household were in the building, have been fruitless thus far, the police said tonight.

Clews on which the authorities have been working thus far have failed to develop anything that would justify taking any suspects into custody. It was said, although the police had predicted today that developments were expected "shortly," which probably would result in the arrest of one or more persons.

DECLARE PETROGRAD  
IN STATE OF  
SIEGE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]  
PETROGRAD, Dec. 19.—The executive Council of the Russian Empire has declared the city of Petrograd to be in a state of siege.

TWO KILLED IN  
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19.—Two men were killed and several injured in a collision between a street car and a truck here today.

WILLIAMSON, Dec. 19.—A special train brought in 300 of the most prominent friends from Fort Worth and other points in Texas to attend the funeral of a prominent citizen here today.

OBJECTION.  
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THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 20, 1917.—PART II: 12 PAGES.

POPULATION By the Federal Census 1910—412,414

## In the Bloody Trail of the Big Green Murder Car.



John Buller, who is in charge of the investigation.

## INTERNATIONAL GUNMAN SOUGHT IN MAFIA CASE.

Want Him for Killing of Three Informers Here and for Like Crimes in Many Cities.

MARINO, who, according to the police, is one of the most dangerous of the Mafia, is being sought by the police today for the killing of three informers here and for like crimes in many cities. Marino, who is a Sicilian, is said to be a member of the Mafia, a secret organization of criminals which is said to be active in many cities. Marino is said to be a member of the Mafia, a secret organization of criminals which is said to be active in many cities. Marino is said to be a member of the Mafia, a secret organization of criminals which is said to be active in many cities.

Figuring in sensational developments in the Mafia murders here. The drawing is made from the reconstruction by the police of the killing of Pietro Matranga Tuesday night, as described by witnesses. The Matranga shown is a cousin of the latest victim, expected to be the means of clearing up much of the local mystery. Buccala is the last of the Matranga family, three of whom have now been slain by occupants of the green car. At the left is Detective Carl Williams.

## LAUDS GERMAN; STIRS A STORM.

Cooper Starts Something at Teachers' Institute.

Says Teutons Lead Everybody in World Thought.

Pointed Replies by Shiels, Mathews, Keppel.

When Prof. W. A. Cooper, head of the department of German literature at Stanford University, speaking before the Teachers' Institute yesterday, lauded German thinkers and writers as the leaders of the world in "everything under the sun" he started something. Prof. Cooper prefaced his remarks with expressions of contempt for any criticism which might be aroused in the public prints by his statements and for the general feeling that the teaching of German in our schools should be discontinued. He said that if this should be advocated at Stanford the instructor would be left out of the campus by the ear.

## FIND GROUND GLASS IN BEEF.

Two Seriously Injured by Meat Sent to Long Beach Concern.

After examining a consignment of twenty-five pounds of chipped beef, sent by Los Angeles packers to a Long Beach concern, Miss Alice Kimball, official bacteriologist for the beach city, announced late last night that the entire consignment contained ground glass.

## INVESTIGATE DEFICIT.

Mayor Determined to Know Where Shortage in Department.

Mayor Woodman believes he will obtain the truth about the \$500 deficit in the fines imposed against members of the fire department. He announced yesterday that he had a special investigator at work and that reports had been made by the investigator to him indicating that William Land, a former secretary in the department, could assist in locating several of the receipts. The Mayor is determined to sift the shortage to the bottom in order to definitely fix the responsibility.

## ASKS FORTUNE; GOES IN HOLE.

Herriott Gets Two Hundred Dollars Libel Verdict.

Must Pay Court Costs, Over Twice the Judgment.

Jury Wants to Know if Ten Dimes Isn't Enough.

Paul Herriott, ex-member of the State Board of Control, ex-press agent to Gov. Johnson and ex-private secretary to Senator Johnson, received a verdict of \$200 in his \$100,000 libel suit against The Times yesterday, and must pay the sum as part of court costs, estimated at \$400, and which fall on the plaintiff. HERRIOTT SUED FOR \$100,000 GETS \$200. AND MUST PAY THE COURT COSTS. AMOUNTING TO \$400. His plan for \$50,000 punitive damages was denied in toto, the jury holding that the editorial in question was written without malice toward the plaintiff. Herriott based his suit on an editorial entitled "Senator Sell-Out," which appeared in The Times on March 15.

## DON'T FORGET INCOME TAX.

Collector Urges Early Return—Penalties for Failure.

Don't forget to make your income tax return to John T. Carter, collector of internal revenue, provided you had net income for the year 1917 of \$1000 and are unmarried, or a net income of \$2000 provided you are a married person. This return must be filed on government forms to be secured from Collector Carter's office and must be in his hands not later than March next.

## FAKE ARMY OFFICER PASSES BAD CHECK.

MERCHANT IN VICTIMIZED MAN POSING AS A LIEUTENANT.

Investigations made by the Harris detectives yesterday resulted in the arrest of a man who had been posing as a French army officer, having been given a check for \$1000 by a merchant. The man, who was identified as a French army officer, was arrested by the Harris detectives yesterday. He had been given a check for \$1000 by a merchant. The man, who was identified as a French army officer, was arrested by the Harris detectives yesterday. He had been given a check for \$1000 by a merchant.

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## PACIFISTS AND PICKETING CONDEMNED BY W.C.T.U.

INDORSEMENT of the action of the government in entering and prosecuting the present war, and condemnation of pacifists, as well as of the suffragist picketing at the White House, were included in resolutions adopted yesterday by the City Federation of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, at its meeting in The Times Assembly Rooms.

Advanced.

## CAMP KEARNY MEN TO TRY LONG-RANGE SHOOTING.

Train Marksmen by Mathematics to Hit the Target They Can't See.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.  
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More Talk Today.

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## BOY LOSES LIFE IN CAVE-IN OF EARTH.

SUPPLICATES WHEN TONS OF SAND COVER HIM—HIS BROTHER ESCAPES.

Twenty minutes after his mother had given him permission to go and play with his two brothers in Exposition Park, Melvin Hearther, 10 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hearther of No. 1221 West Eighty-first street, was caught in a landslide and smothered to death.

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## WAGES. THESE MATTERS WERE LAID BEFORE THE UNION LOCAL LAST NIGHT BY THE MEDIATORS.

The meeting of the union lasted until 11 o'clock, and it is said it was a stormy session. Some of the members are doing the utmost to avoid a strike at this time, and urge that the compromise offer of the employers be accepted. Others are in favor of an immediate strike. Government mediators Conaty and Haynes, after the meeting with the union last night, refused to make any statement, but it is understood that they will meet with the union members again some time today.

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Atty. Thomas Lee Woolwine, who is in Washington, where he was called by the government, and Lieut. Clara Woolwine, who is at Camp Lewis in American Lake, will be the only drawback to an otherwise perfect holiday.

Yuletide The Dancers.

Miss Marian Wigmore is asking a large number of her friends to the dance which she is giving at her home on West Adams street on Christmas Day. She is extending her invitations quite informally, merely asking her company to drop in around 4 o'clock for tea and dancing. It will be a merry party, where Christmas cheer will abide. A number of young men in uniform are expected to lend their handsome presence, too.

To Welcome Mrs. Schlesinger.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson of No. 4389 Victoria Park drive is arranging to have a large number of friends to meet Lieut. and Mrs. Lee Schlesinger at her home on West Adams street for Christmas week. Before her marriage in San Francisco a few days ago, Mrs. Schlesinger was Miss Lee Childen Anderson. Mrs. Anderson only returned yesterday from San Francisco, after a short visit with her daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Schlesinger are expected here Saturday. The young army man is a son of Ben Schlesinger, who is head of some war service work in the Bay City.

Mrs. Frank Dominguez.

Mrs. Frank Dominguez entertained a group of her most intimate friends at a little dancing party. The guests invited were members of the bridge club and her husband.

New Year's Eve at Midwick.

With Misses Joseph M. Hixon, Edward M. Fowler, Samuel Cripps, Victor E. Miller, Walter J. Hill and John Leggett forming a committee in charge, the success of the New Year's eve dinner dance at the Midwick Country Club house Monday evening is assured. It is expected, with so many military men and their wives in new uniforms, that many of them will be present to give unusual distinction to the event. The Christmas dinner dance at the Midwick will be given on Saturday evening and after the holidays the regular Saturday evening informal dinner dances will continue throughout the winter season.

Mrs. Edwin Frances Holmes.

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Miss Griffith to marry.

Miss Margaret Griffith and Paul Webb will be married Christmas Day. It will be a simple service, Rev. C. L. Webb, father of the bridegroom-to-be, will officiate.

For Sweet Charity.

Miss Mary Hewatton of No. 4144 Rosewood avenue presided at an informal tea which members of her class, No. 4 of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, gave yesterday afternoon. The tea provided time for the young folks to finish garments for the Children's Hospital.

Plan Christmas Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinchelliff of No. 1235 West Ninth street are planning a Christmas dinner party which will be in the nature of a family reunion. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Schuchman, Misses Ruth, Louise and Isabel Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. William Barry, Mr. and Mrs. William Barry, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. William Kimball.

Dr. Moore's illness.

Dr. L. L. Moore is confined to the California Hospital by a severe attack of rheumatism.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Winston and their attractive daughters, Misses Caroline and Margaret, Winston, have returned from San Diego, where they motored to see young Jack Winston, who is now an ensign on the Yorktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Muma are in New York, but will leave in time for home Christmas. They have been gone about three weeks, spending their time in Washington and New York.

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## DRAMA. PLAYING WITH PIRATES.

Bertha Mann in "Captain Kidd, Jr."

Show World Reviews.

**"MISS SPRINGTIME."**

Klaw and Erlanger's Best Is Coming to Mason.

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With Frank McIntyre, the principal comedian with Klaw & Erlanger's production of "Miss Springtime," the musical comedy runs of last season in New York and Boston and coming to the Mason next week, it is not a question of how to get this. Coriopolis is a valuable asset to him. Whether anybody loves him does not matter. McIntyre, as long as everybody laughs at him. McIntyre comes of a robust Michigan family. His father weighed 250 pounds and one of his brothers approaches the same figure. When the comedian steps on a scale it registers 250. It shows a pound or two less he is actually worried. It was Marie Dressler's size that first attracted the public's fancy, and the same with May Irvin. Captain Bunty's rotundity and homely face made him the ideal of the movie house. McIntyre is a revelation of a dark secret. Frank McIntyre is a comedian with a burning ambition to play the fat knight of "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

Morocco.

"Capt. Kidd, Jr.," the current attraction at the Morocco Theater, won instant popularity and is living up to the statement of critics, that it is in every respect the equal of the eastern production. "Capt. Kidd, Jr.," was produced by Cohan & Harris in New York early last season and enjoyed a run of many months there and was then sent to Chicago with its original company. It was scheduled to have come to Los Angeles where it was to have played at the regular \$2 price, but in Chicago the company found out that the western trip would have to be canceled because of their inability to make railroad arrangements, owing to war conditions. For that reason, Morocco, second season, "Capt. Kidd, Jr.," for its Morocco patrons probably a year in advance of its time for stock production. It is proving one of the biggest hits in the city. The Morosco Theater, which has shown that the Morocco has had in many seasons and is being presented with an excellent cast.

Orpheum.

A three-star bill, according to Heacock, standard, will be the Orpheum's Christmas week offering, opening next Monday matinee—and the rest of it won't be of the chaser sort, either. The top-line income is Nan Halperin, the dainty little singer, who brings a song cycle written for her by W. B. Friedlander, and especially chosen to her personality. Another big feature will be offered by Emily Ann Wetman, who is vaudette in her style of drama—a flash drama, she calls it, in eleven scenes, but of only the ordinary vaudeville length, owing to skilful use of motion picture methods. In "Young Mrs. Stanford," all the action of a full length play is thus given in a half hour, but it is so cleverly done, a whole evening. And the third line-up is Sophie Tucker, who is to give her new work with her jazz musicians, but in a new programme. In the new line-up included Frank Ruff, Ed Johnston and company in "Bluff," Gole, Harris & Morey, in a musical number of merit; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. G. in a comedy in "Variation." There will be an special programme of Christmas music at the Wednesday Progressive Club of Redondo on the occasion of their reciprocity day programme. According to Mrs. Del Valle, those golden days were the early, picturesque, romantic days—but there are still golden days in California, still romantic, still adventures.

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Now when those diletante lady writers, who "think" would be fun to get into the picture game, approach Mary O'Connor, assistant to Frank Woods in the production department of Lasky Company, it will be with careful and stealthy tread. If one certain society woman in town happens to relate to her experience. Not for nothing has Miss O'Connor an Irish tongue.

The woman approached with her manuscript neatly tied up with ribbon. It was her brain child—a scenario.

"It's a costume play," she said. "But," said Miss O'Connor, "we aren't buying costume plays. Haven't you noticed in the pictures that so-called costume plays are being produced?"

"Oh," said the woman, "I dislike pictures so much I never see them. That was when a certain light began to dawn in Miss O'Connor's eyes. "Well, for this," she said, "I'll give you \$10,000 for this story, \$10,000 for this—'and so on. 'Now, an original scenario—yours for instance—might bring \$1000—' 'Oh, that would be very nice,' exclaimed the society lady clasping her hands.

"Only," said Miss O'Connor, "we aren't buying any original scenarios at all!"

Maria Dressler tells this one on Trivia Frisanna:

"Miss Frisanna was dining with me the other night, and as it was an evening diversion we brought out the Oultra board, and made it run 'round for us. 'This,' she asked the board what her next engagement would be, and the thing wrote 'Picture' as plainly as could be. This encouraged her friend, 'That's a comedy,' she asked the Oultra eagerly. The Oultra paused and shook for a moment as if with action. Then it wrote: 'Don't make me laugh!'"

Nobody feels worse about it than Nan Halperin, but she is a pianist, and the very day it was announced that Nan Halperin's dear friend Sophie Tucker was coming to Los Angeles, she line the Orpheum Bill, Nan lost her voice!

How is it that Vivian Martin in "The Trouble Renter," at the Palace, manages to change her blouse while she's under the light of the stage? The wounded hero, Paul White? Of course she does, because when she leaves for said she has on the blouse and when she returns she has on the old ragged one.

Adam Hull took the full name of the new publicity expert at the Lasky studio. And the letter from the New York office announcing his coming stated expressly that "He is well known in New York. He has a good name and he lives up to it!"

Poor Hal Conley certainly is playing in hard luck. He says that yesterday morning at precisely 4:10 he took a walk after a stormy night at Vernon. He was called on the phone and when he finally reached the night clerk asked him, "You left a call for 4:10, didn't you?"

And now Jean Adair says they serve tasteless pudding at her hotel.

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The association is organized for the purpose of giving its members the benefit of lectures on health and sanitation, also ordinary office medical and surgical treatment at the rate of \$1 per month, and in great diseases which require hospital care or major surgical operations at the cost thereof to the association.

In addition to the services described, the association plans to establish a hospital or sanatorium, and a farm home for some members of the association. The plan is to conduct the farm as a co-ownership, and use the profits for the association.

Nuevo Land Company, Los Angeles, has been permitted to issue fifty shares of its capital stock to J. C. Klein, J. D. Hirsch and J. A. Sienar in exchange for the property and assets of the business formerly conducted by them as a co-ownership.

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CONTROLLING THE RAILROADS.

Regarding the railroads, why kill the goose that lays the golden eggs? Why not let them go on hauling our goods as we, the American people, dictate, and at rates that we set? It is the only known case of eating an apple and having it.

But if we must have government ownership of railroads, or Federal operation of them, let us enter upon the task prayerfully. It is no light task. Other countries have tried it, and failed. The government-owned railroads abroad are not only not operated as economically as those of the United States under private ownership, but they are more than five to one in favor of America. We have built up a system that is the admiration of the world. Why lay an axe to its roots?

With a patriotism that is commendable the railroads of this country leaped into the breach, upon the declaration of war, by placing their facilities at the instant command of the nation. The Railroad War Board has worked wonders; it has kept short of coal and other commodities in various parts of the country. But this was to be expected, with our national energies turned at floodtide to the use of war.

Statistics of the Interstate Commerce Commission show that in the last four years only one-half the investment in railroads was made. The investment in the preceding four years, or about \$200,000,000 a year, had been \$400,000,000 a year. In it any wonder that the railroads staggered under the load when last year, they were compelled to haul 50,000,000 more tons of freight than in 1913, the record year of more freight than they did during the high tide period of 1913.

In a country like ours, where the industrial centers are a thousand or two thousand miles distant from the chief sources of food and raw material, low-cost rail transportation is a vital necessity. But as the railroads have failed to attract new capital in volume sufficient to enable them to provide adequate transportation, service has suffered. There isn't a railroad in the country that could finance itself today by the offering of stock, for the reason that the income account of the railroads for 1914 (the year of record-breaking earnings) was less than 5 per cent. on their property investment.

The reason is not that the railroads have not been paid enough for it. It is a confession that commission control of our common carriers has been a failure. That the commission members themselves recognize this is shown by the fact that they are without exception advocates of government ownership. They would have the taxpayers draw their scorched cheeks from the fire, for the only solution of the traffic problem is supposed to have these billions.

What the situation really demands is not government ownership nor government dictatorship, but repeal of the iniquitous anti-pooling law and such control as will enable the Railroad War Board to issue mandatory orders to any and all railroads and to enforce them; second, the advancement of the public treasury of the railroads to provide the rolling stock with which to meet their advancing traffic needs. The government should also release its grip on the equipment factories for a sufficient time for which the railroads have paid, or fail to pay, for the rolling stock.

At present, as every traffic man knows, the eastern terminals are clogged with government shipments for which ocean carriage is lacking.

Incidentally, railroad men of a certain class should be exempted from the draft. They are just as essential to the well-being of the country as ministers and divinity students or certain classes of Federal employees.

In a letter to Senator Francis G. Newland, chairman of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the Railroad War Board, recently said: "The railroads' operating capacity is a volume of traffic greater than the capacity of plants in certain limited territories, aggravated by excessive use of power orders, and their power is being used to dilute of labor. Nevertheless, the railroads under present management are prepared to furnish all transportation which existing plants can produce under any form of management."

It is an efficiency challenge. Better writing on the railroads and pastime of jumping to speed up some of our other industries and to settling our hydro-headed labor question. Government ownership will; government dictatorship demands a Napoleon or an E. H. Harriman.

WORK AND JOY.

They are inseparable. There are a great many people whose idea of happiness is no better than that of the antebellum day who said that "in de sweet hy-and-by of heaven being a place and condition in which work would be entirely eliminated."

For the ignorant, overworked old slave this idea may have been beautiful, but such a desire on the part of an intelligent being is degrading. Permanent inaction is not rest nor life nor happiness. It is torpor, blindness, death. The purest joy is in activity, in the harmonious activity and co-operation of all the faculties which inures as well.

There is work for all these great days. There are things to do besides shouldering a musket or hurling a gas grenade. Do the things nearest to you for the honor of the country, and do it with your might.

Los Angeles Daily Times.

Shoddy.



GERMANY WITHOUT HOPE.

The Kaiser is preparing as a Christ-mas present for the world another of those "magnanimous" peace proposals, setting forth that, since Germany has all of her own, she is obviously the victor, and manly to willing to stop fighting. How anybody can fall to see that Germany has won this war surpasseth the comprehension of the paternal Hohenzollern. What Germany's colonies are under one or more of the Allies' flags; that Britain has taken in Africa; that the British have captured Jerusalem, smashed the Hindenburg line at Cambrai, bottled up the German fleet; that the Italians have trapped the invading army in three years. True, Germany has made an armistice with Russia and continues to be popular in Ireland.

But Germany is licked and the Kaiser knows it. Frank H. Stimson, one of the most reliable and perspicacious writers on the war, summed up the situation admirably in last Sunday's Times when he said that: "If one could preserve a historical perspective of the present time it would be perceived that history is strangely repeating itself. Britain is doing to Germany what she did to Spain, to Holland, to France. Challenged by an ambitious rival, she has swept that rival from the seas; she has destroyed the colonial empire of the new foe, and her armies are joined to those of half the civilized world in fight upon German armies on the European continent." It is also signing of the war, when Germany's maximum strength on the battlefields, England's army, home guards and after four years of fighting, she has 5,000,000 men under arms, her guns outweigh the ful and her man power is as powerful.

Germany is exhausted. The primal war the proper way to conduct a defense is by offensive. Germany launched her first front line week to dislodge Byng at Cambrai and failed. The drive on Italy was a spectacular Pyrrhic victory, leaving Mackensen to winter in the Alps.

The situation in the German trenches the rigorous attention of the censor. In letters from home, and when letters passed all reference to the misery of the how intense is misery may be gleaned from the Berlin Vorwaerts, the organ of the socialist party: "Thousands of people have to wait before the offices of the coal dealers, often for six and seven hours. They rain in the snow and dirt, and have then, empty-handed, to return to their cold homes, despair and exasperation are increasing from day to day, and all the authorities seem to be able to do is to preach trithisms."

Bold words perhaps for a paper in Prussia, but the people in Prussia are growing. The much protests of women, old men and cripples can be called riots—are of frequent occurrence. The people are starving. In tilted themselves, cut off thumbs, fingers and even hands to escape further services that persons "slightly wounded" are no longer sent to even the hospitals. They are treated behind the lines and kept on duty. So great is the need for men that Germany is taking convalescents from the military hospitals. A battalion taken at Cambrai had been brought back from the hospitals

was sent into the first-line trenches. They had not been in an hour before they came out again. Some of them were crying like women or babes, and they had not the never to have been discharged from the hospitals. Many of our men commit suicide rather than return to the front. Of my own company I know eight who have taken this way of escaping."

But what has really eaten the fighting heart out of Germany is not hunger nor the lack of food and clothing. It is hopeless. The Germans know they are beaten. They have no hope of victory. They fight only to delay the hour of their capitulation. The world is against them. The French and English and Italians have whipped sources and armies of America to be hurled upon them. The Allies have fought on and fought well, even in the darkest hours of the war, because hope burned behind them like a pillar of fire. The Allied generals have had to learn the secret of organization and the management of large bodies of troops in which German generals have been trained for forty years. The Allies paid bitterly in blood and bone for their lessons. Cadorna and Diaz have risen superior to the German strategists. America, the once despised, the money-loving country—the country that Hindenburg said could do nothing in this war—has assembled money, ships, food and men sufficient to relieve the distress of her allies; and it is the finger of Columbia that has scribbled in flaming letters across the Prussian banquet hall: "Mene, Mene Tekel Upharim."

UNNECESSARY LAWS.

The fathers of the republic distrusted the unchecked rule of majorities. They and their forebears had suffered from the tyranny of a majority. They crossed the ocean and faced the dangers of privations of the wilderness in order to obtain the right to think and speak and act as they pleased, so long as they did not interfere with the rights of others. They said: "Mines and thrones are man-created things. We own no scepter but the king of kings." It was an institution to preserve peace and carry on the public business. They enacted no black laws or laws to regulate the price of commodities or the method of the appointment of commissioners to regulate everything in the heavens above and on the earth beneath and in the water under the earth. Granting special privileges inconsistent with the general welfare and restricting personal freedom of the framers of the Federal Constitution, no legitimate part of the Federal Constitution, they did not favor summary laws of any kind. They allowed a man to leave his property by will to whomever he desired, with no law of primogeniture, and no time limit on will-making to prevent his doing as he pleased with his own. They Sunday in a cathedral, a chapel, or a house or a synagogue as he pleased, or attending a baseball match or a dancing picnic.

The wisest and best laws with which humanity has been blessed have been repealing statutes—the repeal of the corn laws and the abolition of slavery for instance.

Robert G. Ingersoll was once appointed chairman of a committee to frame and report on a new constitution for the government. D. C. His report was: "Your committee recommends that no rules be adopted. This is a club of gentlemen, and gentlemen don't need rules."

"BOLSHEVIKIS OF THE WEST."

IT WOULD SEEM that every individual engaged in shipbuilding would sense the emergency and respond to the need with every ounce of energy. It would seem that the boiler-makers, more especially those engaged in riveting, would stretch themselves to the limit in order to speed the completion of the hulls. The riveter is the man who actually puts the ship together, together. His work is highly paid, but not highly skilled. On straight shell-work almost any able-bodied normal man can become a fair riveter with a few months' practice. If the material is on hand, the speed of ship construction depends largely on the speed of the riveting gangs and this speed can be ascertained easily. The average stint of an average riveter on straight shell work is about 400 rivets a day; to exceed 500 rivets a day is not an unusual performance. Still, to be on the safe side, let us say that 300 rivets a day constitutes the average. Mind you, this figure is 25 per cent. below standard.

Now look at the following table. The first column designates the industry. The second column shows the number of rivets driven by each gang on a day early in October. The third column shows the amount of wages the gang received for the eight hours in which the members were "working." The fourth column shows the amount they would have received had they been paid by the piece at the accepted standard rate per rivet, which averages \$4 per hundred rivets. Hold your breath and study this table carefully.

Gang	No. of rivets	Wages received	Wages earned (Piece rate)
R-1	70	\$11.10	\$2.80
R-2	60	11.10	2.84
R-3	45	11.10	2.80
R-4	42	11.10	2.88
R-5	51	11.10	2.84
R-6	42	11.10	2.17
R-7	18	11.10	1.48
R-8	62	11.10	.72
R-9	60	11.10	2.32
R-10	29	11.10	2.40
R-11	16	11.10	1.77
R-12	14	11.10	.78
R-13	22	11.10	1.12
R-14	20	11.10	2.20
R-15	33	11.10	1.92
R-16	35	11.10	2.28
R-17	48	11.10	2.28
R-18	50	11.10	2.09
R-19	22	11.10	.81
R-20	71	11.10	2.84
R-21	30	11.10	1.42
R-22	30	11.10	1.12
Total	1277	\$277.50	\$50.74

If these twenty-five gangs had done a normal, fair day's work they would have driven 10,000 rivets, 400 per gang per day. Instead they averaged fifty rivets per day. It should cost the government \$400 to have 10,000 rivets driven; on the basis of this record it is costing not 4 cents but 21 cents per rivet or \$2175 for 10,000 rivets. In other words, these twenty-five gangs took \$1675 for which they rendered no service whatever. Compared with this per centage the food profiteer who merely doubles the cost of a necessity is a relatively unimportant. The real point is the factor of time and speed. Within this prosing need, the building capacity of the Pacific Coast shipyards has been increased fourfold since 1913, and it must be increased still more.

But what's the use of increasing the building capacity if the output per man goes down until it is only one-eighth of what it ought to be?—[Sunset Magazine.]

RIPLING RHYMES.

BLEAK DECEMBER.

December always makes me sad, for then the climate's mostly bad, and it's a-mooring one goes, he'll freeze his whiskers and his nose. Uncertain is December's mood; her conduct hints that she is stewed. Her changes are a thing of dread. The sun may rise as bright as bread. And trying to get their clothes as brass you cry, "Oh, what a lovely day!" I'll get my coat and scorch away, and breathe some crisp and refreshing air, and when you've gone some miles or four, and then a howling storm appears, to freeze your sideboards and your ears. Next morning there is snow to burn, it's deep wherever you may turn. Then rapture in your string of bells, "Now for a sled and an old burr, and we'll go sleighing here and there!" and "eke along with bells and sled, and dash there comes a summer thaw, and then a reduced to grimy food, the sled is sticking in the mud, and when the snow is melted down, and comes up with sleet and rain, and freeze your handgrips and your chin.

WALT MASON.

Officers Essential.

It is hard to believe that the War Department will carry out its threat to call to the colors only 50 per cent of the graduates of the second training camps for the remainder of the year. It is hard to believe that the War Department will carry out its threat to call to the colors only 50 per cent of the graduates of the second training camps for the remainder of the year. It is hard to believe that the War Department will carry out its threat to call to the colors only 50 per cent of the graduates of the second training camps for the remainder of the year.

Letters of a German War Spy.

W. Hohenzollern, Potsdam.

Dear Bill:—Your check received. I note that it is smaller than usual. Am I not giving you enough information, or isn't it the right quality, or what?

I can give you as much as you want. All I have to do is to read the papers. I don't even have to buy them. I can walk by the news stands and read the headlines. So far as troubles are concerned, the papers are all right. I believe that I can give you as much as you want. All I have to do is to read the papers. I don't even have to buy them. I can walk by the news stands and read the headlines. So far as troubles are concerned, the papers are all right. I believe that I can give you as much as you want.

PEN POINT.

Do you hear any more about the question of the tax on the much do you get?

Labeling, as a "wage" doesn't pay.

Heaven forbid! The Canadian custom is to threaten to "visit the rivet."

Rooster has been heard taken Holland.

Speaking of the revenue of California's food consumption, "Ireland."

Doesn't seem as if the rid either of the second the Jitney bus ordinance.

The shortest day of the year is this week; but the note is built to make it sary to designate it.

White Willie Hopper is in our midst for general note in bulk to make it sary to designate it.

Former Premier Bismarck moved to his new home in the Villa. One thing is certain wherever he is he is not in the Villa.

It is said that Congress is the profile of a man who is in the Villa. One thing is certain wherever he is he is not in the Villa.

A Chicago merchant is in this city the other day for a street car. He is in the Villa. One thing is certain wherever he is he is not in the Villa.

As American soldiers are in the Villa. One thing is certain wherever he is he is not in the Villa.

It is proposed to have a rector, who shall have the right to collect the tolls of the Villa. One thing is certain wherever he is he is not in the Villa.

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Prize fights have been in violation of law on the part of the contestants who are in the Villa. One thing is certain wherever he is he is not in the Villa.

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People are rapidly learning the difference between "motion-picture theatres" and motion-picture theatres that show Paramount and Artcraft pictures and keep these two trade-marks

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WHAT a "delightful something" seems to permeate the atmosphere when a true sense of satisfaction is expressed over useful gifts which have been selected with respect for each one's particular sentiments or fancies.

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In this STORE OF USEFUL GIFTS for men, women and boys you will find articles of the particular kind and character that will make for genuine joy and happiness on Christmas morning.

The Store Will Remain Open Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday Evenings.

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### House Coats

Silks, velvets and worsteds. Rich color combinations.

\$5 to \$25



### A Man's Gift List!

Fancy Vests \$2.50 to \$8.50

Neckwear 50c to \$6

Gloves for all occasions \$1.50 to \$8.50

Silk Hosiery 50c to \$4

Sweaters \$3.50 to \$20

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Handkerchiefs as Gifts for Men ever fail to please.

A vast assortment of silk handkerchiefs in a galaxy of color combinations.

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Linen, initialed in white and colors—boxes of six \$1.50 to \$3

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### A Man's Gift List!

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Suspenders 50c to \$2.50

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Jewelry of All Kinds

Leather Luggage and Novelties

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Silks, velvets and worsteds.

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### Evening Wear!

Dress Suits Overcoats Dress Vests Dress Shirts Silk Hats



### Silk Shirts

In the handsome lot of patterns and colors you can possibly imagine.

\$4 to \$13.50

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A Gift Order for a Hat, Suit or an Overcoat

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Neckwear, 25c to 75c.  
Kid Gloves, \$1 to \$2.  
Gaucholets, 50c.  
Sweaters, \$1 to \$10.  
Jersey Sweaters, \$1.75 to \$2.50.  
Wool Ties, 35c to \$1.  
Jersey Coats, \$5 to \$6.50.  
Blouses and Shirts—Madras, Chambray, etc., 65c to \$2.50.  
Flannel Blouses and Shirts, \$1.25 to \$2.50.  
Fiber and Silk Blouses and Shirts (some with collars attached), \$2.50 to \$5.00.  
Bath Robes from \$2.50 to \$6.50.  
Mackinaws, \$5 to \$8.50.  
Raincoats, \$3 to \$10.  
Play Suits—Scout, Soldier, Indian and Cowboy—\$1 to \$5.

### Suits and Overcoats

Including many of the new military styles that all the boys like—\$5 to \$20

### Gifts From the Women's Shop!

Wool Sweaters \$10 to \$18  
Silk Sweaters \$35 to \$45

Silk Scarves—\$2.50.

Wool Scarf and Cap Sets—\$2.50 to \$8.50.

Fancy Blouses—\$5.50 to \$25.

Tailored Silk Shirts—\$10.

Umbrellas—\$1 to \$10.

Velvet and Leather Bags—\$2 to \$10.

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Seventh—Special prices on  
all pianos—Great sale of the  
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### ALLEGED DRUG CHIEF TAKEN

Joseph Bell Arrested  
"Dope Ring" Charged

Narcotics Worth Thousands  
are Confiscated

Sequel to Case  
Across Continents

The latest chapter of the case involving the alleged drug chief, Joseph Bell, was taken up yesterday in the Federal court. Bell was taken into custody by the police of Los Angeles, where he is now being held in the Federal Building, where he is being connected with the case. The case is now being handled by the Federal court. The case is now being handled by the Federal court. The case is now being handled by the Federal court.

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Alleged Oil Man and His Wife are Defendants.

Journeys Want Money that She Promised Them.

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# CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SUGGESTIONS for "TIMES" READERS.

## SHOE SALE

Fourth Floor. BRACK SHOPS Fourth Floor.



All Dark Gray Kid, 9 in. lace boot with L.X. V. leather heel, \$9 reduced to

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10.00 to 11.00 values...	8.35
9.00 to 10.00 values...	7.85
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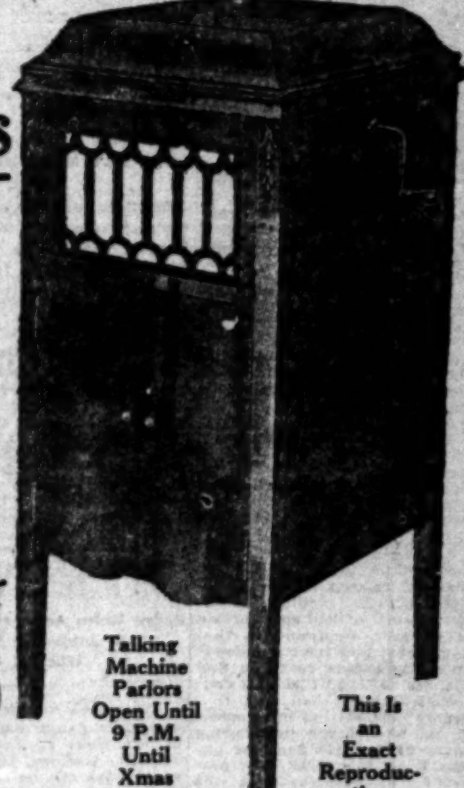
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## EXONERATE WOMAN OF ARSON CHARGE

A verdict exonerating Mrs. Anna Bolton of the charge that she attempted to destroy a house at No. 668 Thirty-first street, at the harbor, was returned yesterday by a jury in the court of Judge McCormick. The judge instructed the jury to bring such a verdict because of the fact that the complaint was faulty.

## YULETIDE JOYS IN THE MAKING

Church to Give Children's Affair Friday.

Salvation Army Makes Plans for Donations.

Party Tomorrow for the Ellen Boyd House.

Christmas decorations are at hand and the first of these affairs among churches will occur today. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the Christmas program will be given at the church.

The intermediate and elementary departments will have their Christmas program tomorrow night, with a Christmas tree and gifts.

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